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REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AUDITORS

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HILLSBOROUGH,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 1st, 1883.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN ORDERS.

James F. Grimes, damage to sheep by dogs.....	\$12 00
Moses Brown " " " "	16 00
George Hazen " " " "	18 00
Henry G. Murdough " " " "	5 00
Lyman S. Lewis " " " "	5 00
Charles Hart " calf " "	6 00
Charles Emerson, lumber for bridges and library.....	48 28
Charles W. Conn, labor on highway for 1881.....	7 60
Geo. D. Peaslee, damage to wagon near J. B. Smith's	10 35
Alba Childs, boarding supervisors, auditors, select-	
men and horse-keeping.....	36 00
Ephraim Dutton, rent of land occupied by tramp-	
house for 1881.....	5 00
H. C. Ferry, printing catalogues and cards.....	31 00
Willis G. Buxton, services as librarian.....	1 00
S. D. Wyman, for curtains and labor as Secretary of	
Library.....	8 94
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery.....	20 85
J. B. Whittemore, rent of library room one year.....	25 00
H. C. Ferry, printing and binding 800 town reports..	49 50
M. H. Felt, for recording births and deaths.....	4 00
George N. Goodwin, for labor on highway in district	
No. 17 in 1881.....	4 50
J. B. Eaton, iron on bridges in 1881.....	8 96
Abel C. Burnham, recording births and deaths.....	6 00
Orlando Sargent, services as police one year.....	40 00

Mrs. Jessie A. Thompson, services as librarian one year, ending May 6th, 1882.....	\$50 00
Gawn W. Mills, lumber and labor on bridge in Dist. No. 4.....	15 00
O. D. Thompson, for wood, and binding and covering books for Fuller Library.....	24 05
James F. Grimes, voted to G. A. R. Post.....	50 00
James Newman, damages awarded on laying out highway.....	10 00
George C. Patten, for surveying street.....	4 50
Andrew J. Barney, services as selectman four days work after counting day.....	8 00
John W. Root, labor and iron for railing, on bridge in district No. 38.....	2 25
James W. Clark, for labor and cash paid for bridge in district No. 38.....	71 75
Mark M. Hadley, labor on highway.....	18 36
Walter S. Woods, labor on highway.....	18 62
John Goodall, recording births and deaths.....	3 00
James D. Bickford, labor on highway.....	2 40
George N. Goodwin, labor and lumber on bridge in district No. 17.....	3 45
Stephen C. Dowlin, labor and plank on highway in district No. 10.....	9 90
Lewis Vickery, labor on highway.....	1 05
Mark M. Hadley, damages awarded on laying out highway from Myrtle to Main street.....	15 00
Eben Jones, for labor and cash paid on highway in district No. 21.....	5 39
Osmou B. Huntley, lumber and labor on highway....	21 45
Charles H. Morgan, labor on highway.....	8 25
Henry G. Murdough, for plank and labor on bridges in district No. 32.....	39 02
John W. Root, services as police in 1881.....	10 00
George A. Nichols, over tax in 1882.....	1 00
Hiram Brown, for plank and labor on bridge in district No. 1.....	13 00
Carlos Nelson, labor on new road in district No. 3...	41 25

Andrew J. Barney, for labor and cash paid out on new road in district No. 3.....	\$32 00
Daniel C. Merrill, services as police July 4th.....	2 00
George C. Patten, for drawing plan of new street....	6 00
Nathaniel Wood, for railing on bridge and labor on highway.....	11 50
Carlos Nelson, for concreteing side walks in district No. 38.....	80 00
Samuel Andrews, for lumber and labor on bridges in districts No. 5 and 6.....	86 00
Brooks K. Webber, for general retainer for year 1882 and suits at Weare hearing before County Com- missioners.....	40 00
John C. Campbell, for insuring Fuller Public Library	6 00
Ami Smith, for over tax in 1882.....	4 00
James D. Bickford, over tax in 1882.....	1 16
Carlos Nelson, concreting	112 00
Nathan E. Farrar, labor on highway in districts No. 31 and 33.....	4 95
Solomon S. Kendall, gravel.....	7 20
William E. Farley, labor and plank on highway in district No. 37	3 30
Saml. O. Bowers, for gravel.....	11 40
Andrew J. Barney, boarding Selectmen and horse- keeping, and cash paid out.....	43 50
Luke O. Carpenter, labor on highway.....	5 30
Saml. Andrews, damages awarded by selectmen lay- ing out highway.....	10 00
James F. Briggs, over tax in 1882.....	2 52
Brooks K. Webber, services and expenses for pur- chasing books in Boston for Fuller Public Li- brary.....	22 50
Geo. D. Wood, for plank, spikes and labor on bridge in Dist. No. 28.....	7 06
Levi B. Davis, labor on highway.....	6 40
Moses E. Sargent, labor on highway.....	8 75
George F. Saltmarsh, services and cash paid after counting day	11 25

David B. Burbank, labor on highway.....	\$2 50
Henry J. Clark, services of board of auditors.....	18 00
Samuel Andrews, lumber on highway in Dist. No. 6..	10 44
H. C. Ferry, printing notice of selectmen session.....	2 50
Wm. E. Farley, for highway tax worked on Pope place.....	32
Brooks K. Webber, cash paid for fumigating, paper, freight, covering, indexing books for the Ful- ler Library.....	13 36
Morrill & Merrill, for powder, fuse and oil.....	87
Ephraim Dutton, rent of land occupied by tramp- house.....	5 00
Frank E. Merrill, recording marriages, births and deaths to Sec'y of State.....	18 55
J. Q. A. French, recording births and deaths.....	1 00
James Jones, labor on highway.....	2 75
Frank E. Merrill, services as town clerk and cash paid for books and stationery.....	63 75
Geo. Brockway, labor on highway.....	1 35
Edgar Hazen, labor on highway.....	9 85
J. M. Curtis, labor and cash paid out in district No. 11.....	17 00
M. M. Hadley, for damages.....	10 00
Cornelius Cooledge, services as supervisor for March and November elections, and cash paid out in 1882.....	56 50
Charles W. Conn, income of the Mark Fuller legacy..	120 00
Charles W. Conn, appropriations voted to the Fuller Library	120 00
John M. Curtis, abatement of taxes assessed in 1881..	17 34
J. B. Whittemore, services as S. S. Committee.....	100 00
J. B. Whittemore, nails and glass for lobby.....	1 80
“ “ cash paid for printing school notices.....	10 40
John C. Campbell, services as town treasurer for one year	50 00
Frank H. Pierce, retainer.....	10 00

John L. Shedd, for bounty on crows.....	\$9 10
John L. Shedd, for services and expenses in Weare road hearing.....	17 00
John M. Curtis, for labor and cash paid assessment on Fuller plat.....	3 50
Town of Hillsborough, for the support of watering troughs.....	21 50
A. J. Barney, for bounty on crows.....	7 00
John L. Shedd, services as selectman.....	124 00
“ “ cash paid expenses.....	19 50
John M. Curtis, services as selectman.....	113 00
“ “ cash paid expenses.....	18 50
Andrew J. Barney, services as selectman.....	146 00
“ “ cash paid expenses.....	16 60
Herman G. Brown, collecting taxes in 1882.....	75 00
Herman G. Brown, for taxes abated for 1882.....	31 50
Herman G. Brown, for non-resident highway taxes worked out.....	41 23
John C. Campbell, cash paid on coupons.....	6 00
John C. Campbell, interest paid on town notes.....	279 55
John C. Campbell, town notes paid, and interest on the same.....	7410 25
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Total Miscellaneous Orders.....	\$10,342.97
John C. Campbell, State tax paid.....	1612 00
John C. Campbell, County tax paid.....	1229 74
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Total amount of Orders.....	\$13,184 71

BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

District No. 1	Herman G. Brown.....	\$32 44
2	S. D. Wyman.....	6 20
3	Fred W. Gould.....	10 97
4	G. W. Mills.....	7 25
5	Erickson Burnham.....	16 55

District No. 6	Samuel Andrews.....	\$12 75
7	Enoch Sawyer.....	4 47
8	Charles McColley.....	12 45
9	Samuel H. Jones.....	17 67
10	S. C. Dowlin.....	9 60
11	C. B. Crooker.....	28 22
12	J. D. Bickford.....	36 70
13	L. S. Curtis.....	18 15
14	Edgar Hazen.....	19 66
15	Fred J. Smith.....	6 80
16	Hiram A. Davis.....	25 59
17	Geo. N. Goodwin.....	46 12
18	M. M. Hadley.....	24 60
19	Alonzo Robbins.....	20 69
20	George E. Hoyt.....	18 22
21	Levi G. Jones.....	27 90
22	Alonzo Tuttle.....	12 90
23	S. C. Gammell.....	24 23
24	E. F. Noyes.....	11 95
45	Geo. H. Clark.....	9 15
26	C. S. Kimball.....	10 79
27	Samuel E. Clement.....	7 35
28	Wm. Merrill..	4 94
29	J. L. Whitcomb.....	18 37
30	Frank Murdough.....	28 35
32	Thomas J. Murdough.....	33 83
31, 33, 34	Nathan C. Farrar.....	21 83
35	J. H. Preston.....	25 67
36	J. M. Wilkins.....	14 62
37	Wm. E. Farley.....	22 33
38	Jubal H. Eaton.....	26 86
Total		<hr/> \$676 11

SCHOOL ORDERS.

District No. 1	D. W. C. Newman.....	\$503 39
2	G. W. Burnham.....	53 07
3	Luke Merrill.....	61 01
4	C. H. Scruton.....	77 23
5	J. L. Shedd.....	61 71
6	Wm. H. Manahan.....	102 82
7	Hester M. McColley, for 1881.....	39 45
8	Laura E. Huntley.....	53 38
9	Albert J. Burnham.....	62 88
10	J. Q. A. French.....	84 84
11	Clinton B. Gammell.....	64 57
12	C. W. Sturtevant.....	52 26
13	Gordon B. Wilson.....	49 68
14	Judson W. Gould.....	46 27
15	F. B. Abbott.....	49 52
16	D. F. Murdough.....	46 92
17	E. L. Davis	78 44
18	J. Dutton.....	65 06
19	W. H. Dowlin.....	25 98
Total.....		\$1,578 48

POOR ORDERS.

Sarah Kimball, for support of C. Rice, ending Jan. 1st, 1882	\$52 00
Sarah Kimball, support of Annie J. Bonner.....	61 25
James H. McAlister, for support of Richard Mc- Alister.....	54 00
Wm. H. Manahan, house rent for C. A. Patten.....	12 00
John L. Shedd, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	33 10
John M. Curtis, cash paid out for goods furnished Wm. S. Carter's family.....	13 80

Charles F. Gould, board of Mrs. B. F. Burt	\$5 25
Andrew J. Barney, services and expenses on M. V. B. Thompson's case.....	12 37
Andrew J. Putney, services as agent of poor farm,	300 00
Himan A. Brockway, use of cow for Wm. C. Carter, one year.....	10 00
Sarah Kimball, support of C. Rice, ending Jan. 1, 1883.....	52 00
Morrill & Merrill, flour and goods furnished B. F. Burt	11 53
A. C. Burnham, medical attendance on Mrs. J. W. Hastings.....	3 75
J. Q. A. French, medical attendance on Mrs. B. F. Burt, and William S. Carter's family.....	28 75
Andrew J. Barney, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	50 30
Carlos Nelson, wood and house rent for B. F. Burt.....	21 25
John M. Curtis, services and expenses as overseer of poor.....	15 00
James H. McAlister, for support of Richard McAlister.....	60 25
Total.....	<hr/> \$796 60

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND GOODS AT POOR FARM,
FEBRUARY 15, 1883.

4 oxen.....	\$275 00
8 cows.....	300 00
8 three-years-old.....	250 00
6 two-years-old.....	120 00
3 yearlings.....	36 00
2 shoats.....	36 00
15 hens.....	7 50

25 tons English hay.....	\$375 00
14 tons stock hay.....	140 00
1 ton straw.....	10 00
60 bushels corn	60 00
2 " barley.....	2 00
3 " beans.....	9 00
1-2 " rye meal.....	50
3 " meal.....	2 40
55 " potatoes	44 00
1 " beets.....	50
15 " ashes.....	3 00
1 " salt.....	45
190 lbs. hams and shoulders.....	23 00
375 " pork.....	52 50
225 " fresh meat.....	15 75
40 " sausage.....	6 00
90 " lard.....	13 50
20 " butter.....	5 00
35 " pie meat.....	7 00
50 " dried apple.....	2 50
6 " sugar.....	60
25 " tallow.....	1 50
2 " tea.....	1 00
1 1-2 " tobacco.....	75
25 " soap grease.....	1 25
250 " butter salt.....	2 50
20 " candles.....	2 40
18 gallons apple sauce.....	9 00
2 " molasses.....	1 20
16 " boiled cider.....	8 00
6 " pickles.....	1 80
3 " kerosene oil.....	45
1 barrel flour.....	6 00
2 " vinegar	12 00
6 " cider.....	15 00
4 " apples.....	10 00
3 " soap.....	14 40
Lot spices.....	1 06

Lot neat's foot oil.....	\$ 80
“ lumber	30 00
10 yds. sheeting.....	80
4 pairs socks.....	2 00
5 butter tubs.....	1 25
1 dozen eggs.	30
35 cords wood.....	85 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,005 66

CASH ACCOUNT OF ANDREW J. PUTNEY,
AGENT AT THE POOR FARM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1883.

Received on account of the farm—	
For 600 lbs. butter.....	\$149 93
meadow hay.....	42 00
46 1-4 doz. eggs.....	9 06
beef cattle sold.....	299 04
1 cow.....	35 00
1 calf.....	6 25
lot lumber.....	20 44
62 lbs. lard.....	7 48
hides.....	5 78
labor off the farm.....	14 80
lot potatoes.....	6 50
paper rags.....	2 50
55 bushels cider apples.....	6 60
seed corn.....	50
keeping peddlers.....	87
income of Pope place.....	18 00
Board of County paupers.....	104 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$728 75

PAID ON ACCOUNT OF FARM.

For grinding grain.....	\$5 20
nails.....	1 25
saw and frame.....	1 40
soda.....	1 34
thread.....	1 04
cash paid E. W. Vickery, for labor.....	85 00
whitewash brush.....	1 00
tin ware.....	6 18
matches.....	1 10
paint.....	6 72
saltpetre.....	54
butter tubs.....	2 25
rosin.....	30
cooper work.....	36
3 lbs. tea.....	1 60
phosphate.....	9 00
2 pigs.....	6 00
table cloth.....	1 25
sugar.....	1 79
cloth, &c.....	60
6 bowls.....	75
1 wooden tray.....	65
1 keg of tripe.....	2 00
2 hoes.....	90
rakes.....	1 05
medicine.....	1 50
Mrs. B. F. Burt's funeral expenses.....	15 00
cash paid W. G. Powers for labor.....	57 00
“ “ Lewis Vickery “.....	8 00
pump and lead pipe.....	2 00
spices.....	1 66
scythes, &c.....	3 80
knives and forks.....	3 87
4 bushels rye.....	4 80
fish.....	4 53
clothes for Bumford.....	11 00

For ox cart.....	\$30 06
brooms.....	90
F. Murdough, for labor.....	2 00
12 gallons molasses.....	7 25
pasturing cattle.....	34 00
W. L. Pickering's bill.....	13 86
scalding tub.....	1 50
butchering hogs and cattle.....	2 12
threshing grain.....	3 00
oak timber.....	40
meal and shorts.....	16 95
James S. Butler's store bill.....	118 32
tobacco	1 76
repairing stove.....	2 25
salt.....	4 85
ox sled.....	2 00
Paris green.....	70
glass.....	1 04
Morrill & Merrill's store bill.....	17 39
onions.....	60
axe and handles.....	1 65
padlock... ..	30
kerosene oil.....	1 42
clothes for Dascomb	4 75
sage.....	70
clothes basket.....	60
S. J. Tilton, bill.....	21 15
iron and bolts.....	1 25
making cider.....	4 25
1 lb. yarn.....	1 30
George F. Saltmarsh, blacksmith bill.....	10 90
Charles Danforth, blacksmith bill.....	19 35
Cash paid selectmen to balance.....	147 81
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Total.....	\$728 75

GENERAL STATEMENT OF POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

THE POOR FARM,		Dr.
To amount of inventory last year.....		\$2170 44
services of Agent to March 27, 1883.....		300 00
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		\$2470 44
THE POOR FARM,		Cr.
By amount of inventory this year.....	\$2005 66	
Paid selectmen to balance.....	147 81	
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		\$2153 47
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Balance.....		\$316 97

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN,
MARCH 1 1883.

LIABILITIES.

Town bond outstanding	\$100 00
Town notes outstanding :	
One note due Enoch Sawyer.....	1,000 00
Charles H. Grennell.....	1,300 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	100 00
George A. Nichols.....	300 00
Mehitable Ordway.....	100 00
Fanny H. Manahan.....	500 00
Mary A. Gerry.....	150 00
Sylvester Atwood.....	100 00
Jemima Sawyer.....	100 00
Trustees of Hillsborough Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias.....	200 00
George A. Nichols.....	200 00
Nancy F. Murdough.....	100 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	200 00
Martha Dickey.....	400 00

One note due Mrs. Josephine S. Wall.....	\$200 00
Mrs. Ursula R. Wyman.....	100 00
Lucinda M. Young.....	100 00
Mary S. Emery.....	260 00
Rebecca Goodell.....	500 00
Mary Manahan.....	450 00
Mary A. Codman.....	280 00
John M. Curtis.....	200 00
Rodney Sawyer.....	200 00
Mrs. Lucinda Francis.....	300 00
Mrs. Josephine S. Wall.....	250 00
John M. Curtis.....	250 90
T. Newell Turner.....	500 00
Abel C. Burnham.....	600 00
Rebecca Goodell.....	500 00
Sylvester Atwood.....	200 00
Jemima Sawyer.....	100 00
Hannah E. Codman.....	300 00
Sylvester Atwood.....	100 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$10,240 00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1883.....	\$1,777 80	
Taxes of 1882, uncollected.....	588 69	
		<hr/> \$2,366 49
Total indebtedness of the town.....	\$7,873 51	

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW J. BARNEY,	}	Selectmen of Hillsborough
JOHN L. SHEDD,		
JOHN M. CURTIS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the Town of Hillsborough is as follows :

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1882.....	\$1275 83
From State literary fund.....	169 74
savings bank tax.....	1907 56
railroad tax.....	82 58
insurance tax.....	7 50
Town notes.....	6475 00
Selectmen, Dist No. 7.....	12 02
" account poor farm.....	147 81
A. J. Barney, bounty on crows..	2 30
J. M. Curtis, collector, 1881.....	240 00
H. G. Brown, collector.....	7690 00
" " interest on taxes...	3 36

Total receipts by the Treasurer..... \$18,013 70

Which has been accounted for by orders
of the selectmen, as follows:

For State tax.....	\$1,612 00
County tax.....	1,229 74
school orders.....	1,578 48
poor orders.....	796 60
breaking road orders.....	676 11
miscellaneous orders.....	10,342 97

\$16,235 90

Leaving in the hands of the Town Treasurer..... \$1,777 80

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,

Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The Auditors for the year ending March 1, 1883, hereby submit a report of their examination of Town Accounts.

The Treasurer has received:

From balance of account, March 1, 1882	\$1,275 83	
State literary fund.....	169 74	
savings bank tax.....	1,907 56	
railroad tax.....	82 58	
town notes issued.....	6,475 00	
insurance tax.....	7 50	
selectmen, school money from district No. 7.....	12 02	
J. M. Curtis, collector, 1881.....	240 00	
A. J. Barney, bounty on crows.....	2 30	
selectmen, on account of poor farm	147 81	
H. G. Brown, collector.....	7,690 00	
“ “ interest.....	3 36	
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		\$18,013 70

And has paid out as follows:

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		\$16,235 90

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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. SALTMARSH,	} Auditors.
ENOCH SAWYER,	
LUKE MERRILL,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISTRICT No. 1, HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE.

The schools of this, the third year under the direction of the Board of Education, with B. S. Hurd, A. M., Principal, have in no respect retrograded, but the high rank attained during the previous years has been fully maintained. Much credit is due Mr. Hurd and his assistants for this satisfactory state of affairs. Scholars have been thoroughly instructed on one subject before taking up another, and the work of the last day has been the every-day work of the term, any one having the privilege of questioning scholars upon any part of the work of the term. It is earnestly desired and recommended by teachers and committee that parents and friends visit the schools often that they may judge the scholars and teachers by their conduct in the school room. Outside reports are usually unreliable. The disposition of parents to allow pupils to stay away from school on trivial excuses is a matter of much regret and annoyance for it not only results in loss to such pupils themselves, but pupils two or three days behind their classes interrupt the work of the whole class. Sickiness sometimes unhappily prevents a pupil's attendance at school, but generally a child able to coast and play upon the street is well enough to attend school. Again parents should not interfere with the grading or prescribed course of study, for the teachers and committee, usually competent

and impartial, having established the grade and course of study ought not to be expected or importuned to make exceptions in favor of any particular scholar unless for physical or mental disability.

The money appropriated by the district, in addition to the tax required by law raised by the town, and for tuition, has been expended in support of schools as follows :

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Three terms Spring, Fall and Winter, eleven weeks each, taught by Benj. S. Hurd A., M., Principal, all three terms satisfactory in every respect.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Spring term, eleven weeks, taught by Miss Cora S. Morse, of Winchester. A very fair school. That it was not better was not wholly the fault of the teacher. Fall and Winter terms, eleven weeks each, taught by Miss Alice A. Gould, of Antrim, a hard-working and painstaking teacher. Progress generally fair, in some cases excellent. The last part of the Winter term was somewhat disturbed by the illness of the teacher ; in view of this, and the fact that there are about three grades in this department, the result was as good as could reasonably be expected.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Spring term, eight weeks, taught by Miss Alice A. Gould, of Antrim, who merited the promotion she received to the Intermediate department.

Fall term, eight weeks, commenced by Miss Emma A. Bradford, of Francestown, who by reason of sickness was obliged at the end of the fourth week to give up the school, and Miss Amy Story, of Hillsborough Bridge, was employed to finish the term. Neither teacher had a fair chance, yet both did as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Winter term, eight weeks, taught by Miss Marion A. Moore, of Hillsboro' Bridge. Miss Moore developed rare tact in the

management of this department. Gentle and quiet, but firm, herself, she set a good example for her scholars. Her firmness was so tempered with kindness that she won at once the love and respect of her little pupils. Order and progress satisfactory.

JOHN C. CAMPBELL,
MARCELLUS H. FELT,
ABEL C. BURNHAM,
JOHN B SMITH,
DE WITT C. NEWMAN,
BROOKS K. WEBBER,
Board of Education.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

It is with pleasure that I again submit to the citizens of Hillsborough a report of the condition of their schools for the year ending Mar., 1883. Although quite a period has elapsed since I last performed that duty, I still find the same old landmarks, and, with but few exceptions, the schools still plodding along in the same old ruts. The Bridge District has taken a step in the right direction, and instead of two terms in the year, with a different teacher for each term, we now have three terms, and permanent teachers, under the control of a board of education, consisting of six members.

The Board were very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. B. S. Hurd, of Lebanon, Maine, under whose charge the school has been so eminently successful. A larger proportion of the teachers in town the past year have been graduates from this school, and have ranked among the first in thoroughness, ability to impart their ideas to the scholars and make plain the most obtuse questions. It is to be hoped that the satisfactory condition of affairs now existing will long continue, and the good work begun will spread until its influence is felt in every district in town.

While the system has improved, the accommodations have grown poorer as the village has increased, and what was suitable ten years ago is now wholly inadequate. It is a fit subject for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to investigate, when fifty children from four to ten years of age are crowded into a room 15x24, which can be ventilated only by doors and windows opening on the busiest street in town, filling the room with dust, and the noise of passers-by. Very little change has taken place in the remaining districts, except the fashion of leaving the farm for the village has lessened the number of families until in some districts there are barely enough scholars to answer the roll call. In view of these facts I most earnestly advise the uniting of some of the smaller to some of the larger districts, and the abolishment of No. 19, which is a union of Antrim and Hillsborough, and has but one scholar, from this town, the Antrim members having been annexed to the Branch. By making the changes suggested a great expense would be saved to the districts, as sooner or later some of the houses will have to be repaired or fall down. Bric-a-brac hunters would find something rare in the shelters that are provided to educate the children of Hillsborough, for if anything ever bore the mark of antiquity, and so ancient that it can not be disproved, it is these same school houses. It is no credit to a town that boasts of being the birthplace of a President, Governor, Senator, and Revolutionary heroes without number, and votes gratuities to railroads, that in not one single district can there be found a decent blackboard, globe, or book of reference, all of which are very necessary and should be placed in every school, and could be procured for less than one year's interest on the town's gift to a foreign corporation. Do not mistake me to say that I object to any measure that will benefit the town, but while we are generous let us be just.

It has been said that they who commence life's battle with an active brain and empty pockets are better equipped than though they were possessed of untold wealth; therefore let us turn for a little while from the pursuits of money-getting and

see if we cannot make some investments in schools, right here in our own town, that shall return us a better income than stocks or bonds, if not in dollars and cents, at least in the satisfaction of knowing that we have furnished the foundation for a useful life to all who may be fortunate enough to be pupils in the schools of Hillsborough, then if their after life should prove a failure it could not be charged to the short-sightedness of the citizens in trying to run their schools for the least possible outlay, regardless of results. I wish every citizen of the town would take this matter into consideration and see if some plan may not be devised whereby the schools may be benefitted, and the town occupy that position in educational matters which its honor, and the advancement of the nineteenth century, demands.

DISTRICT No 2.

GEORGE BURNHAM, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Winter term, Miss Lilla M. Felch teacher. Progress and discipline good.

DISTRICT No. 3.

LUKE MERRILL, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Winter term taught by Paul J. Cooledge, of Hillsborough. This was Mr. Cooledge's first term; he has the elements of a first-class teacher, energy, interest in his work and firmness. He gained the good will of both parents and pupils, and the school was a success.

DISTRICT No. 4.

C. H. SCRUTON, Prudential Committee.

Summer and Winter term taught by Miss Amy Story, of Hillsborough. A good school. Both teacher and scholars did their best, and the result was very satisfactory. Miss Story will make a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 5.

JOHN L. SHEDD, Prudential Committee.

Summer and Winter term taught by Miss Elmar Noyes, of

Tilton. As Miss Noyes has taught here seven years it is needless to say that she is an excellent teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6.

W. H. MANAHAN, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, Miss Clara F. Potter, of Hillsborough, teacher. Miss Potter is a first-class teacher, and succeeds in imparting to her scholars some of her ambition and energy. Discipline and progress good. Winter term, M. M. Hadley, teacher. Mr. Hadley is one of our oldest teachers, and the success that follows his efforts attended him in this school.

DISTRICT No. 7.

No school.

DISTRICT No. 8.

MRS. OSMAN B. HUNTLEY, Prudential Committee.

Summer term commenced by Miss Kate Gibson who was obliged to close on account of sickness. Fall and Winter terms, Miss Ina L. Clement, of Deering, teacher. Miss C. is a good teacher and the school made good progress, but a little more discipline for some of the scholars would have made the school appear better at the close.

DISTRICT No. 9.

ALBERT J. BURNHAM, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, Miss Lottie M. Gibson, teacher. This was Miss Gibson's first school, and she has reason to be proud of her success. Progress and discipline excellent. May she be often found in the schools of Hillsborough.

Winter term, Miss A. E. Woods, teacher. The progress made this term was good. The district should congratulate themselves on their schools the past year.

DISTRICT No. 10.

J. Q. A. FRENCH, Prudential Committee.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Fannie G. French. One of the best schools in town. Scholar and teacher tried hard to see how much they could do, and the result

could not fail to satisfy them. The district was fortunate in securing Miss French's services.

DISTRICT No. 11.

C. B. GAMMELL, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss Susie H. Frame. Progress very good, but the school lacked in discipline. Winter term taught by Miss Lilla M. Felch. Progress satisfactory and discipline good.

DISTRICT No. 12.

CLARK W. STURTEVANT, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Winter term taught by Ada H. Buxton. Miss Buxton is one of our best teachers; does not confine herself to text-books, but goes in for a practical understanding of all subjects.

DISTRICT No. 13.

GORDON B. WILSON, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Winter term, Miss Lillian F. Downing, teacher. I was unable on account of sickness, to visit this school but once. From what I saw think it was a profitable term.

DISTRICT No. 14.

JUDSON W. GOULD, Prudential Committee.

Winter term, James M. Ray, teacher. Another small school but good progress made.

DISTRICT No. 15.

F. B. ABBOTT, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, Susie B. Peaslee, teacher. Winter term taught by Nellie M. Blood, of Hillsborough. Progress and discipline good.

DISTRICT No. 16.

DANIEL F. MURDOUGH, Prudential Committee.

Summer term taught by Miss O. R. Sturtevant, of Hillsborough. A small school, and good progress was the result of this term. Winter term taught by Miss Lilla M. Dow, of

Bradford. Under Miss Dow's management the school continued to advance, and passed a very creditable examination which was not altogether confined to the text-books.

DISTRICT No. 17.

E. L. DAVIS, Prudential Committee.

Summer term, Miss Alice H. Carr, teacher. This school was in every way satisfactory. Winter term taught by Miss Clara J. Nichols, of Bradford, who is a thorough and capable teacher; and the results begun in the summer were continued through the winter.

DISTRICT No. 18.

JEREMIAH DUTTON, Prudential Committee.

Summer and Winter terms taught by Miss Cora M. Kimball, of Hillsborough. This is a small school, but the scholars were kept busy and showed that the teacher had been very thorough in her work. Miss Kimball is a good teacher to keep in town.

DISTRICT No. 19.

W. DOWLING, Prudential Committee.

No Summer term. Fall term taught by Miss Marion A. Moore, who is one of our ambitious and energetic teachers; and she will have a profitable school anytime if she has good material.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

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Respectfully submitted,

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THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FULLER PUBLIC LIBRARY, OF HILLSBOROUGH,

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Hillsborough, March 9, 1883.